

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, April 4th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

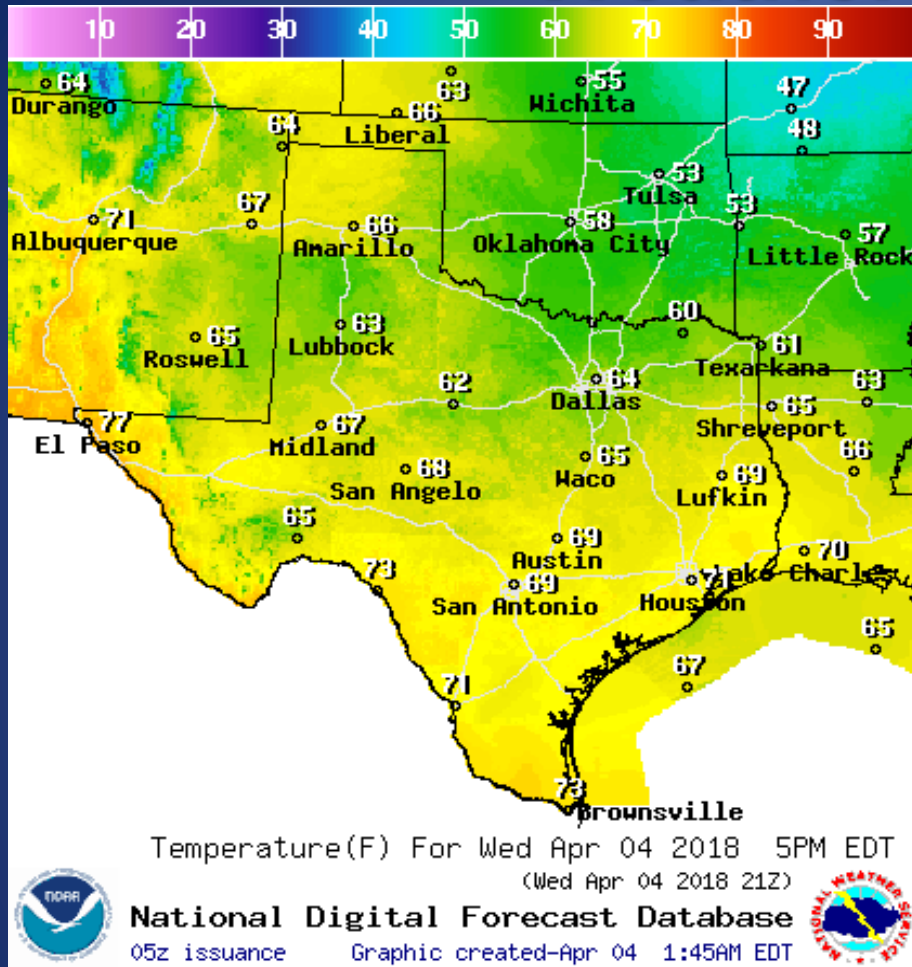
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/03/18	Update Report #3 to the FM 294 Wildfire	Armstrong and Donley Counties	N
04/03/18	Update Report #4 to the FM 294 Wildfire	Armstrong and Donley Counties	N
04/03/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure on FM 117	Uvalde / Zavala Counties	N
04/03/18	Update Report #5 to the FM 294 Wildfire	Armstrong and Donley Counties	N
04/03/18	Initial Report of a Tank Battery Fire	Rusk County	N
04/03/18	Initial and Final Report of a Wildfire	Ector County	Y
04/03/18	Final Report of a Tank Battery Fire	Rusk County	Y
04/04/18	Initial Report of an HazMat Spill on FM 624	La Salle County	N

Informational Products

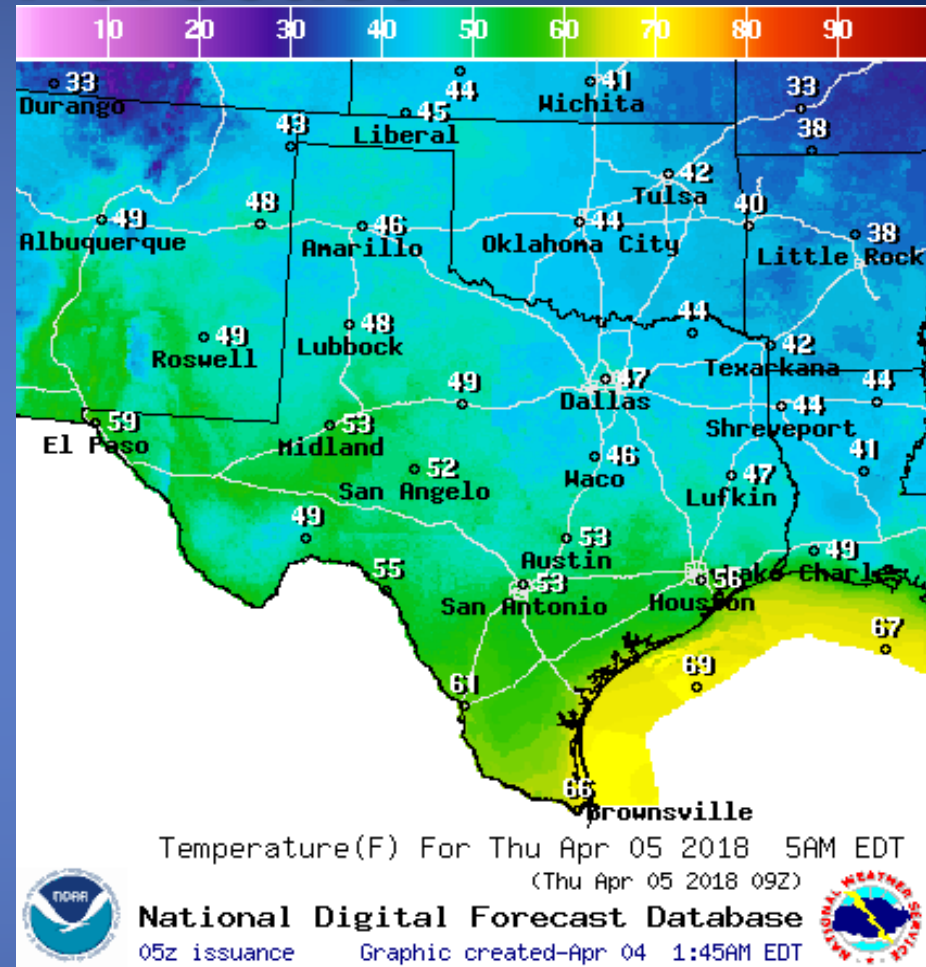
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/03/18	NWS Midland/Odessa Hydrologic Statement - Latest Rio Grande Stages and Forecasts (Feet)
04/03/18	NWS Houston/Galveston Update: Strong to Severe Thunderstorms This Afternoon/Evening
04/03/18	NWS Fort Worth UPDATE: Severe Weather Threat Today
04/03/18	NWS Lake Charles Weather Update: 930 AM Tue
04/03/18	NWS Fort Worth Heavy Rain/Flooding Update
04/03/18	NWS Norman Spring Reminders
04/03/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio Strong to Severe Storms Possible this Afternoon and Evening
04/04/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
04/04/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, April 4, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

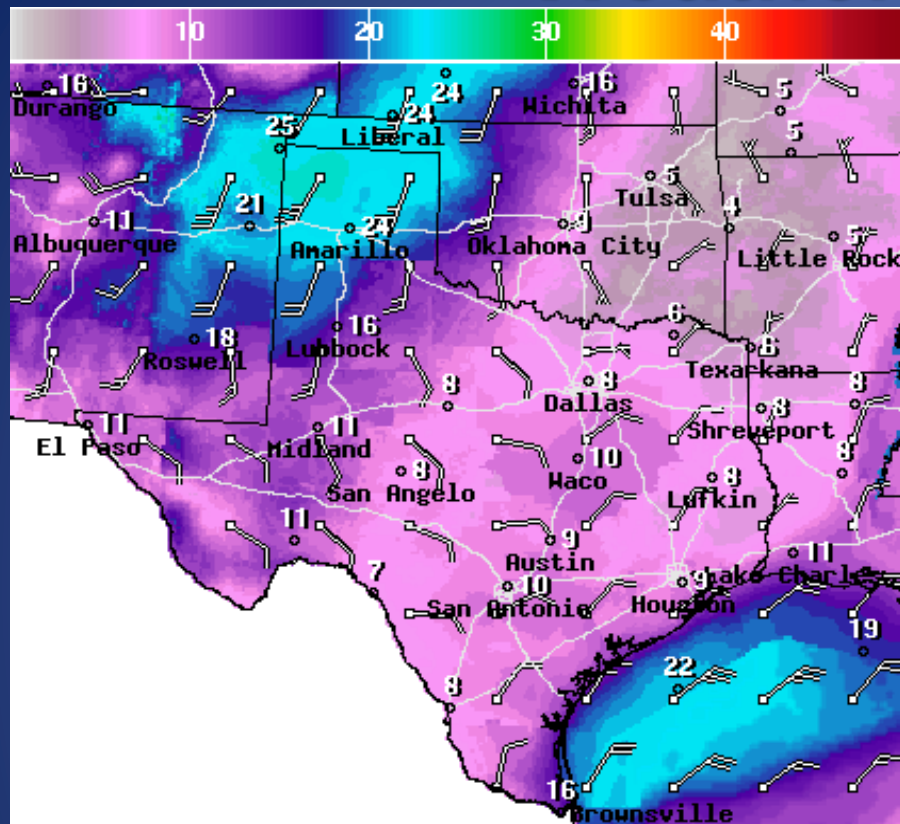


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Wed Apr 04 2018 5PM EDT

(Wed Apr 04 2018 21Z)



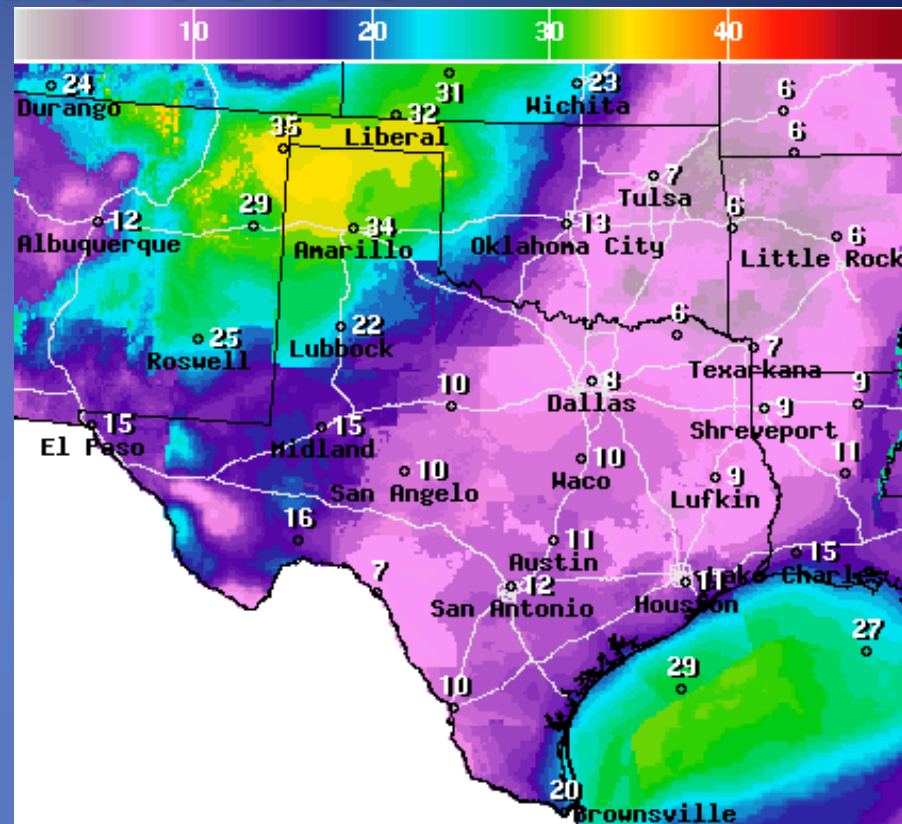
National Digital Forecast Database

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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Wed Apr 04 2018 5PM EDT

(Wed Apr 04 2018 21Z)



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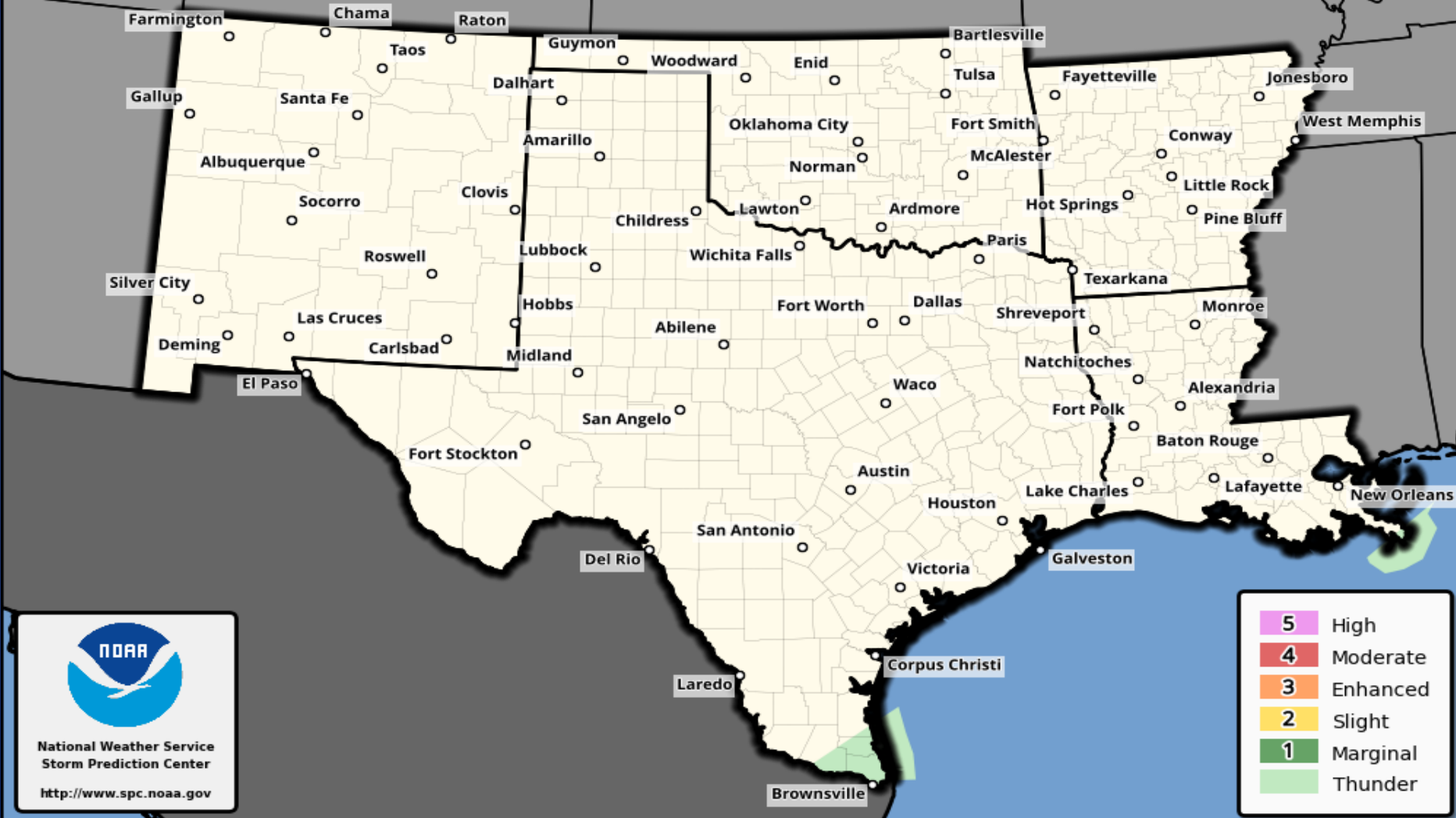
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Apr 04 2018 1227 AM CDT
Valid Until: Apr 05 2018 0700 AM CDT

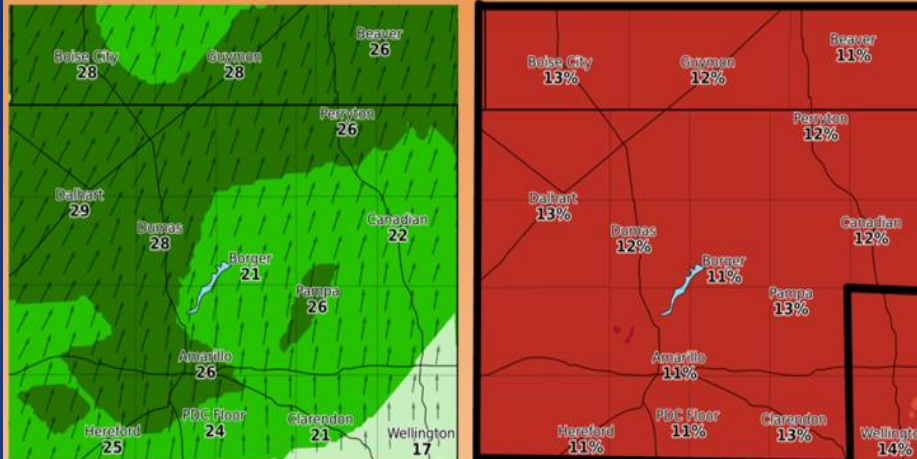
Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, April 04, 2018



Hazardous Weather

Critical Fire Weather Expected Today

Current Forecast for Sustained Winds and Relative Humidity This Afternoon

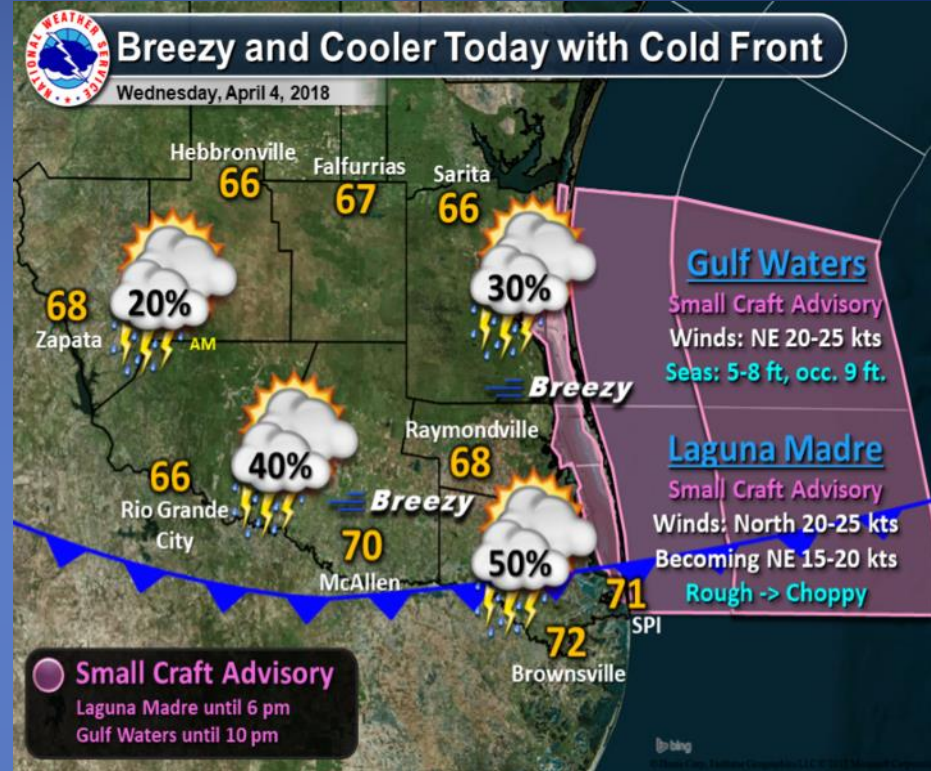


Strongest Winds to the North and West.

Red Flag Warning For the Highlighted Area.



Be alert for critical fire weather conditions today.



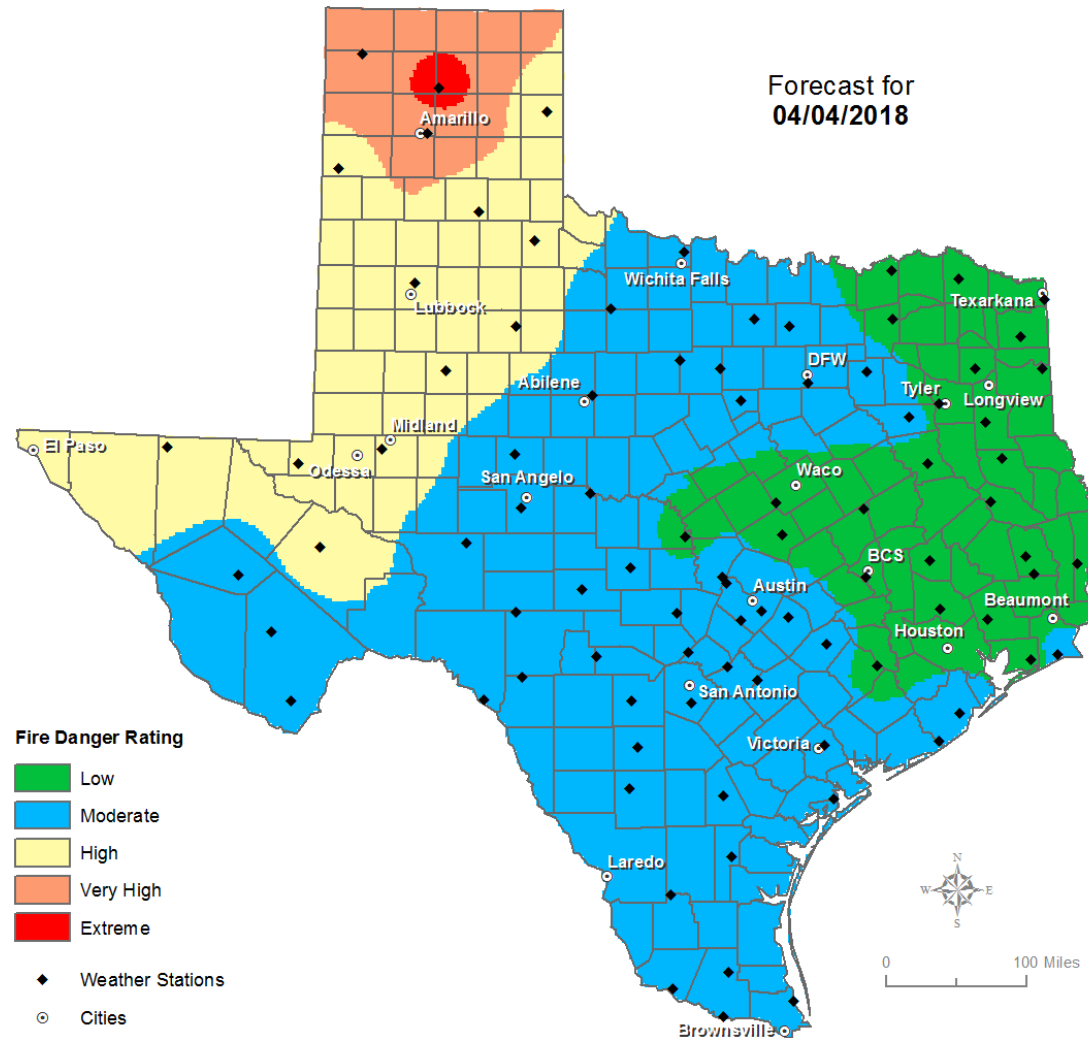
A breezy and cooler day on tap with the cold front moving south through the region this morning. High temperatures this morning will hold steady or slowly fall through the afternoon. Showers and thunderstorms are possible, mainly along the front early today. Small Craft Advisory for Winds is in effect for the Laguna Madre until 6 pm today. A Small Craft Advisory is in effect for Gulf waters until 10 pm this evening.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/03/18	Freeze Warning Continues	Archer, Clay, Hardeman, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties
04/03/18	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Angelina, Austin, Bell, Bexar, Bowie, Burnet, Cherokee, Colorado, Coryell, DeWitt, Falls, Fort Bend, Freestone, Grimes, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Harris, Harrison, Houston, Jasper, Karnes, Lamar, Lampasas, Limestone, Llano, Madison, Marion, McLennan, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Saba, Shelby, Smith, Trinity, Waller, Walker, Wharton and Wilson Counties
04/03/18	Flood Advisory for Minor Flooding in Poor Drainage Areas	Bell and Coryell Counties
04/03/18	Tornado Warning	Panola, Sabine and Shelby Counties
04/03/18	Flood Warning Continues	Guadalupe River near Bloomington affecting Calhoun, Refugio, and Victoria Counties; Sabine River, Neches River, Pine Island Bayou in Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, and Orange Counties; Trinity River in Chambers and Liberty Counties
04/03/18	Flood Advisory	Hardin, Jasper and Newton Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

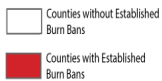
Forecast Fire Danger



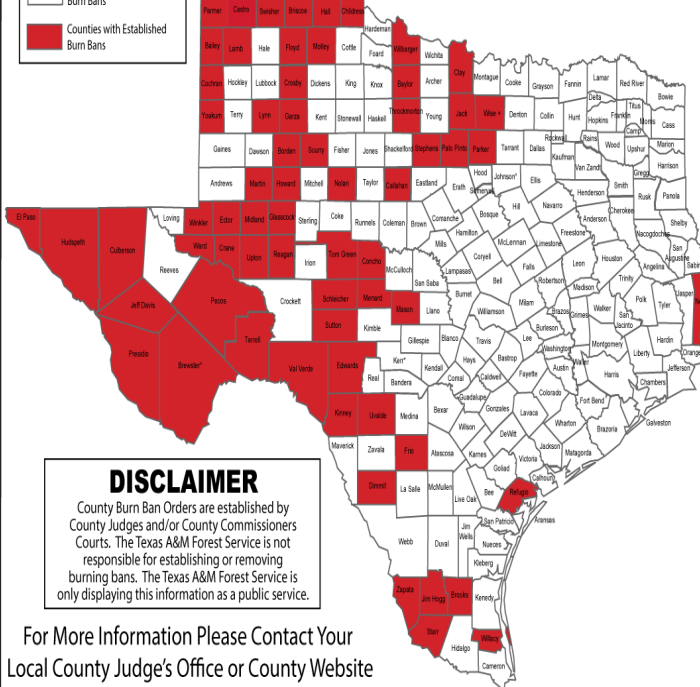
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 04, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 85

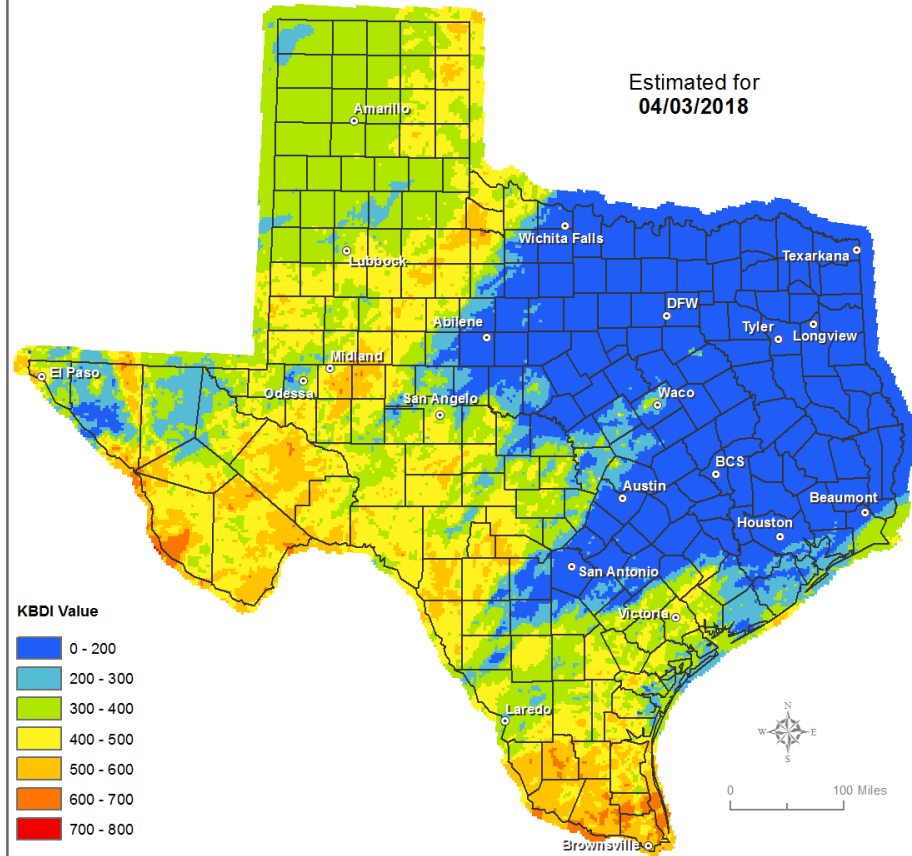
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Clay Refugio
Cochran Roberts
Collingsworth Schleicher
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Crane Sherman
Crosby Starr
Culberson Stephens
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Deaf Smith Swisher
Dimmit Terrell
Donley Throckmorton
Ector Tom Green
Edwards Upton
El Paso Uvalde
Frio Val Verde
Garza Ward
Glasscock Wheeler
Gray Wilbarger
Hall Willy
Hansford Winkler*
Hartley Wise
Hemphill Yoakum
Howard Zapata
Hudspeth
Hutchinson
Jack
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Kinney
Lamb
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* Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day
* Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

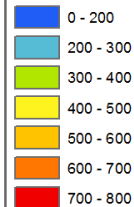
Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
04/03/2018



KBDI Value



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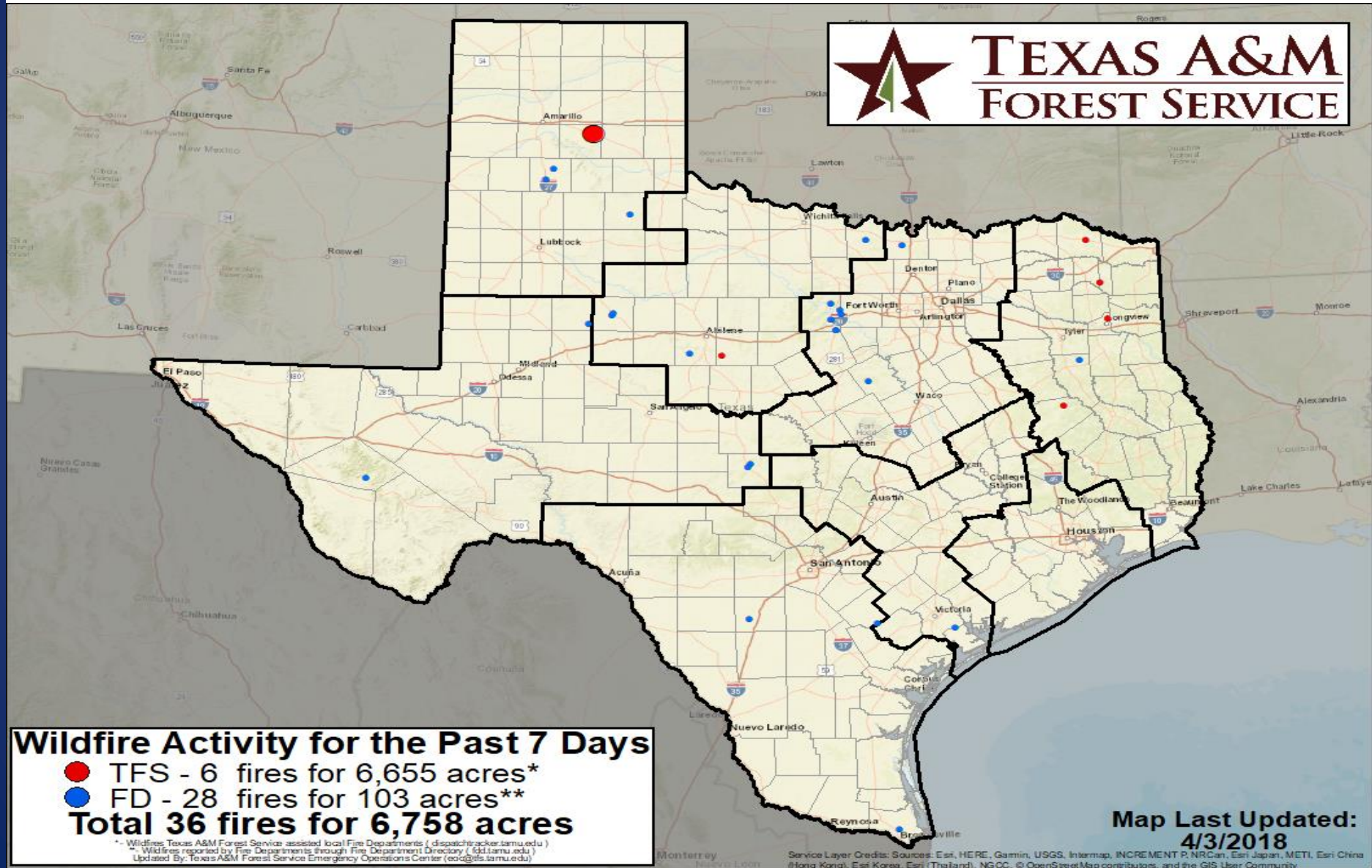
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Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/03/18	Red Flag Warning Continues	Baylor, Foard, Hardeman, Knox and Wilbarger Counties
04/04/18	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts and Sherman Counties
04/04/18	Fire Danger Statement	Far Southwestern Panhandle and the Western South Plains; Collingsworth and Wheeler Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 307 (+1) fires and 81,104 (+6,500) acres destroyed this year. There are 85 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 56 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/13/18	04/10/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Stephenville
03/20/18	04/21/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Kyle
04/02/18	04/04/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Houston
04/02/18	04/06/18	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position Specific Plans Section Chief (PSC) Course	E/L-962	Austin
04/03/18	04/04/18	Texas Emergency Management Workshop	T-610	Austin
04/03/18	04/04/18	Advanced Emergency Planning	G-235A	South Padre Island
04/03/18	04/05/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Laredo
04/03/18	04/06/18	NFPA 1006 Trench Rescue (Non-Certification)	H-306	Temple
04/04/18	04/04/18	HazMat Refresher Training	H-302	Weslaco
04/04/18	04/05/18	NFPA 472 Incident Command, Pro-Board Certification	H-502	Richmond
04/04/18	04/06/18	Public Safety WMD Response - Sampling Techniques and Guidelines	PER-222	San Antonio
04/04/18	04/06/18	Mass Fatalities Incident Response	G-386	San Angelo

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/02/18	04/06/18	Texas Department of State Health Services/Austin	Training: Planning Section Chief
04/04/18	04/04/18	DHS and City of Cedar Park/Cedar Park	Table-top: Cyber Attack
04/04/18	04/04/18	City of Houston – UASI/Houston	Drill: WebEOC Monthly City/Regional Exercise

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
04/01/18	04/11/18	Arlington	Texas Rangers Home Baseball Game